

CHAPTER 175

PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

HOUSE BILL 03-1229

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Cloer, Schultheis, Frangas, Stafford, and Young;
also SENATOR(S) Johnson S.

AN ACT

CONCERNING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUTHORITY-TO-PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WITH AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE IN ANOTHER STATE WHO PRACTICE IN COLORADO UP TO TWENTY DAYS ANNUALLY.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 12-43-215, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

12-43-215. Scope of article - exemptions. (9) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO RESIDES IN ANOTHER STATE AND WHO IS CURRENTLY LICENSED OR CERTIFIED AS A PSYCHOLOGIST, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST, CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER, PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR, OR ADDICTION COUNSELOR IN THAT STATE TO THE EXTENT THAT THE LICENSED OR CERTIFIED PERSON PERFORMS ACTIVITIES OR SERVICES IN THIS STATE, IF THE ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES ARE:

- (a) PERFORMED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE PERSON'S LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION;
- (b) DO NOT EXCEED TWENTY DAYS PER YEAR IN THIS STATE;
- (c) ARE NOT OTHERWISE IN VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE; AND
- (d) DISCLOSED TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE PERSON IS NOT LICENSED OR CERTIFIED IN THIS STATE.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 22, 2003